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30th Engineers welcome three soldiers to brigade headquarters



Pvt. 1st Class Anna Mooney volunteered to fill a vacancy in the S1 shop here. She had been assigned to the 505th Engineer Battalion, Gastonia.



Sgt. 1st Class Robert Borgesi, formerly from Joint Forces Headquarters in Raleigh, joins S3 (Operations).



Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Nichols will join the command section. Nichols comes to the brigade headquarters from the 105th Military Police Battalion, Asheville.

Promotion! Promotion! Promotion!



Brig. Gen. Thomas Lawing, brigade commander, pins new rank on Col. Jim Ernst. To celebrate, the colonel has generously invited the entire brigade to a dinner in his honor at LSAA's exclusive DFAC 2.

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Brig. Gen. Thomas Lawing

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30th Engineer Brigade soldiers spend four day pass in Qatar



Capt. Lyn Emory, Pvt. Christianne Rosell, and Sgt. Maj. Paul Terry join other R&R soldiers in front of the giant pearl fountain in Doha.



Lounging at a makeshift cafe on a Persian Gulf beach, soldiers picnic after a maniacal ride across the sand dunes on the "desert safari."



Sgt. Jeremy Davis out shopping on the economy in Qatar. A trip to the "souks", traditional Arab marketplace, offers a variety of goods not to be found at the PX.



Staff Sgt. Julia Palmer strolls through the port of Doha. "It was great to wear civilian clothes and just relax," said Palmer.



Pvt. 1st Class Robert Gamble and friend soak up sun and surf on the Persian Gulf.



Capt. Lyn Emory enjoys a mega-calorie dessert slurpie at Applebee's.



The Persian Gulf region has great natural beauty.



Staff Sgt. Olin Martin and Sgt. Todd Cress return to LSAA aboard a C-130.



2nd Lt. Patrick Brozowski tours the ruins of an ancient monastery near Mosul.



Spc. Don Edwards, Sgt. 1st Class Chris Adam, and Maj. David Freeman show off St. Patrick's Day cards from Mrs. Debbie Smith's K/1 class at Davidson Elementary School.



Spc. Ruth McClary, displays commanding general's coin she earned as Soldier of the Week.

